

WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

Peak's Mill.

Mrs. A. Q. Bates is quite ill.

Mrs. F. T. Bacon is recovering.

Mrs. William Poindexter is very sick.

The first eleven weeks of the Peak's Mill school have been taught and not a day lost.

Mr. St. Penn left Tuesday for Indiana. He will engage in shipping grain for his brother.

There is a young lady in Peak's Mill whose heart is as heavy as Stone, for her Willie has gone to Texas.

Mr. P. H. Duncan delivered a lecture at Pleasant Hill Church on Thursday night of last week; subject, Sunday-schools.

Mrs. F. F. Haydon was thrown from a horse, by it becoming frightened, last Tuesday, severely spraining her ankle, and otherwise injuring her.

Mr. Quincy Gaines has taken charge of the mill here, and by his energy and promptness has already won a great deal of praise from the people.

Miss Hallie Green, while riding a young and untrained horse last week, was thrown and severely bruised, but not seriously hurt. We hope this will be a lesson to venturesome young ladies. A READER.

Belle Point.

The best joke of the season is going the rounds here. It is told in sections only once a week, and just a little bit then-n-n. I can recommend this joke, Mr. Editor, as being worthy of a trip over here to hear; though the adoption of its teachings, as a rule, might cause a good size row in your family.

Somebody who thinks that somebody else needs lecturing, sends the following clipping to Blue Eyes with request that it be inserted in the Belle Point column for especial benefit of some Belle Point people. Who those people are your correspondent neither knows nor cares, as it may be read with profit by every one. BLUE EYES.

INQUISITIVE FOLKS.

It's not the height of my ambition to become a dweller in the great and crowded city, even if I had the pleasure of residing in a palace on Fifth avenue by way of compensation; but my ambition soars just high enough to wish some of my country friends would imitate the non-inquisitive habits of their city cousins. A little remark in the papers I read the other day caused quite a flood of reflections to come over me. The paragraph stated that it was thought very unfashionable in the city to know the concerns of your neighbor! That seems almost too good news to be true, yet, at the same time, I did wish that such a fashion was catching, and that many of those around me would have such a disease very badly.

These inquisitive people are blessed with no politeness, and their questions are oftentimes savored with downright rudeness. They want to know all about my own personal and private affairs. Assuming that I am a writer for the press, they think I have no rights of privacy and seclusion. My ways and thoughts and tastes and associations, all are subjects of their scrutiny and remarks. If I go down to the post-office to deposit my mail, they want to know what it is I am sending away, and if I receive a bundle of letters, then they want to know from whence each one came.

If I make a few presents to my friends at the holiday season, these very same friends want to know how much I paid for the gifts, and I almost resolve that the next tokens of my esteem will be in the shape of a book on etiquette to teach them manners.

These same people pester brother Tom as much as they do me, but he just nods his head in a most provoking manner, and he bushes them up for a while; I can't do so; I must say something, and by saying that

something often make matters much worse. Brother Tom says the best way is to keep silent, but to keep silent is not in my nature.

The information they seek of brother Tom is quite nonsensical and almost too ridiculous to chronicle. They want to know why he don't let his mustache grow longer, or why he don't shave it off, or if he uses any thing to make it grow, until, I should think, he'd get so sick of their impertinence, that he'd vent his spleen in remarks of a very forcible nature. He says to me: "Eve, it is good to be of so much consequence as to be talked about, even if it is only the welfare of one's mustache that is inquired after." But then, you know, men folks always are less snappy than we females, and though they may feel as mad as fire, will present a cool and unruffled exterior. Oh, don't I wish I could be so politic!

It is hard—very hard—to keep quiet when these male and female representatives of "Paul Pry" invade the domestic circle and cause us so much misery and unhappiness.

What pleasure is to be derived from poking your nose into other people's cupboards, and, if you have found what they contain, how much better do you feel, or how much satisfaction have you obtained?

What does this inquisitiveness arise from? Is it from ignorance or officiousness? Is there no way to put an end to it? You may say that the inquisitive folks know no better. Well, if that is the case, I really do wish somebody'd go and teach them; 'twould be money well expended—some of the money, for instance, that these same nuisances drop into the missionary-box each Sunday, with such a consequential air.

I think it is a most despicable trait in any one, to see him, or her, the victim of inquisitive propensities, and often wish there were patent medicines compounded for their cure. It is certainly not neighborly nor Christianlike to seek to know the affairs of others when they desire to have them kept strictly private.

There's a vast difference in one's taking an interest in your welfare, and in busying themselves with matters of no concern to them; but they don't seem to see that difference. I've allowed a friend to read this essay, and she says, "What made you write all this?" She "was never inquisitive; not she!" EVE LAWLESS.

Council Proceedings.

REGULAR MEETING,
FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 7th, 1879.

Present—Mayor and all Councilmen.
Reading minutes dispensed with, the same being approved.

Communication from D. W. Lindsey received and referred to Special Committee, with instructions to report at next meeting. Sundry petitions received and appropriately referred.

City officers' reports for September received and appropriately referred.

City officers' reports for August reported back by the Chairman of the committee, to which they were referred as approved, and ordered filed.

The following is the report of the School Committee in regard to the lottery grant: The Committee on Schools have had under consideration the lottery grant to this city, and are of the opinion that it is the duty of this Council to invest all moneys received from said grant, above expenses, for the sole use and benefit of the Frankfort City School.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance.

H. I. TODD, Chairman,
A. DUVALL,
R. C. CAERCH,

Committee.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Frankfort:

That the Clerk of the Council be, and is hereby, directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the City School for the interest (computed at the rate of six per cent. per annum) on the first day of January and July of each year upon all moneys received from the lottery grant. Adopted.

H. K. Strange and Ed. Parker were elected drivers of the steam fire engine and

hose reel, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of John W. Wright and Ed. Grant.

Councilman Duvall moved that a settlement between the City and the School Trustees be referred to the School Committee, with directions to report upon same Thursday night, 9th inst., and that Councilman Bryan be added to the Committee. Adopted. Account of W. H. Sneed, for services presented and ordered paid.

Account for Duvall & Chinn for legal services rendered the city was presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Todd offered the following resolution, which was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Councilmen Church, Luscher and Bryan:

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Frankfort:

That from and after this date the office of City Weigher and Measurer is hereby abolished, and that the following employees of this city shall receive the following compensation for their services, viz:

Clerk of the Board, \$50 per month; Superintendent of Gas and Water, \$50 per month; Engineer Fire Engine, \$50 per month; each Day and Night Police, \$40 per month; Fireman of Fire Engine, \$30 per month.

Councilman Bryan offered a resolution requiring the parties interested in the prosecution of an action to enjoin and restrain Simmons & Dickinson, and others from operating a lottery under what is known as the Stewart Contract, to execute to the city a bond in the sum of \$20,000, conditioned that they will hold the city harmless from all damages and costs, and pay all counsel fees incurred in said action. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk be directed not to issue any warrants on the Treasurer until Friday, 10th inst.

Sundry accounts were presented, examined and allowed.

And then, upon motion, the Board adjourned to meet again Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

CALLED MEETING,
FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 9th, 1879.

Present—Mayor and all the Councilmen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Schools reported in relation to the settlement of accounts between the city and the School Trustees, it would be settled according to the requirements of city charter.

Petition of J. M. Connor, asking to be relieved of second quarter's rent for Work-house presented and granted.

Account of Duvall & Chinn, presented at last meeting, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Proposition of Gen. D. W. Lindsey in regard to settlement of his claim for legal services in certain lottery cases was reported back by the Committee as accepted. (This gives Gen. Lindsey \$750 out of installment due October 15th, and \$750 out of installment due January 15th, 1880, and \$500 out of each succeeding installment falling due thereafter, until the whole amount, \$5,000, has been paid.)

Councilman Duvall offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Deposit Bank of Frankfort has agreed with the Mayor and Finance Committee; to allow the Treasurer to overdraw his account in said bank, upon the condition that this Council will pay interest on the amount at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; therefore be it

Resolved, That this agreement be approved and ratified.

Councilman Duvall moved that the Finance Committee be directed to confer with Gen. John Rodman in regard to his claim against the city and report at next meeting. Councilman Church was added to the Committee, and the motion was adopted.

Petition of Meek & Ferguson in reference to renting 60 feet of Market House for machine shop was presented and referred to Market-House Committee, with power to act.

Some other minor business was transacted and the Board adjourned.

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